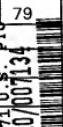


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 -Descriptive title of the Invention  
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications  
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 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Summary of the Invention  
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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*  
 10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*  
 11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/343,532 filed on June 30, 1999.

Catherine M. Payne, David J. Maloney, Shihyung Lee, Wai Mun Lee  
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for POST ETCH CLEANING COMPOSITION FOR DUAL DAMASCENE SYSTEM  
 (title of invention)

1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a divisional of application no. 09/343,532, filed June 30, 1999, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

4a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a.  Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

5b.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6.  The prior application is assigned of record to EKC Technology, Inc.

7a.  A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/343,532, filed 6/30/99 is enclosed.

7b.  A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

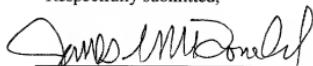
8.  This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. , filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9.  The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10.  Additional enclosures or instructions.  
- A copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application; and  
- Please cancel claims 10-31, without prejudice, before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 4, 2001



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